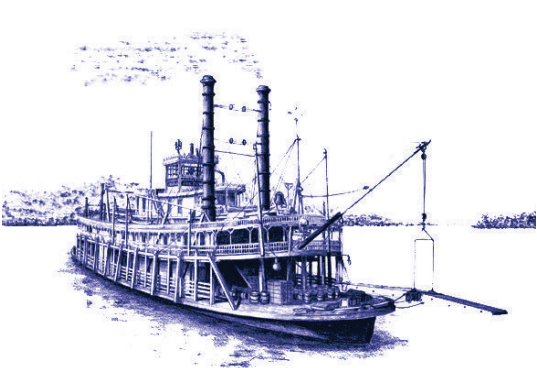


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Baseball Cubs, Hilltoppers bow out at sectional.

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Traffic enforcement plan aims to decrease accidents in city

BY BOB DEMAREE

A traffic enforcement plan was implemented by Madison Police Department in May with a goal of decreasing accidents and increasing police visibility. Police Chief Shawn Scudder updated the city's Board of Public Works and Safety on that operation at its meeting Monday.

Scudder said there were 790 traffic stops in May, an exponential increase over April when there were 71. He

said so far there has been a positive impact with accidents decreased by 12% this May compared to one year ago in May. "I think that is a great achievement but I want to continue to monitor that" this summer. "My goal is to get 15% to 20% reduction in accidents so I think we're on the way."

Scudder commended the work of the city's police officers. "Our call volume increases as we come out of the colder months so on top

of the traffic stops, they're dealing with more calls as well so they're really putting in a lot of effort, and I appreciate it."

Scudder said most of the traffic stops are resulting in warnings with approximately 10% to 20% receiving citations. "That's pretty consistent with what we've done in the past I'm not encouraging them to write tickets over warnings. I think being visible and bringing awareness to situations really goes a long way,

so it doesn't always require issuing a citation."

"Getting better driver behavior will make a big difference," said Mayor Bob Courtney. "I think the majority are following the law, it's always the small percentage that's causing the risk for everybody else."

In other business:

- Madison residents Lisa Ferguson and Jan Vetrhus both asked that the city's Plan Commission meeting on Monday, June 16, be

relocated to the Brown Gym due to high interest in riverfront zoning. "Whether you're for or against, there are a lot of feelings about it. I just feel like it's a democracy, and we deserve to have a room full of people and not be hindered by the fire codes," Ferguson said.

"It's really difficult to move a meeting like that. We rely a lot on the technology for the presentations

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Bob Demaree

With caps flying and confetti falling, members of Southwestern High School Class of 2025 celebrate after officially being declared graduates at Friday's commencement exercises.

Southwestern graduates 82

A total of 82 members of Southwestern High School's Class of 2025 graduated Friday. Southwestern Principal Matt Owens presented the

Graduation Address, telling the students, "In order for there to be a measure of success in any number of life's pursuits, you have to have

to have key ingredients that make the difference between success and

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Madison man arrested for stalking, false informing charges

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man was arrested in Jefferson County, Texas, on two felony Stalking charges and misdemeanor charges of False Informing and Harassment following an investigation by Indiana State Police Detectives at the Versailles Post.

The investigation began in October 2024 when Abel Martinez, 37, Madison, made allegations of human trafficking against a trooper with the Indiana State Police and an officer with the Madison Police Department. He additionally accused a judge and other public officials of assisting in human trafficking involving his ex-wife and children.

During what ISP described as a "thorough" investigation, it was learned that there was no basis for the allegations. The investigation also determined that Martinez had engaged in stalking and harassment of his ex-wife over the past three years.

The investigation was turned over to the Jefferson County Indiana Prosecutor's Office and resulted in Martinez being charged with two felony counts of Stalking and misdemeanor counts of False Informing and Harassment.

A warrant for Abel Martinez was issued in March 2025, but his whereabouts were unknown until this week when he was arrested in Jefferson County, Texas, on May 27, in Beaumont. He will soon face extradition back to Jefferson County, Indiana, where he will face an initial appearance in court.

HMI honored with inaugural DAR Excellence in Preservation Award

BY BOB DEMAREE

Historic Madison Inc. was presented an Excellence in Preservation Award Saturday at the inaugural Drusilla Cravens Historic Preservation Award Ceremony by the John Paul Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

"It is our pleasure to honor Historic Madison Inc. for 65 years of outstanding preservation achievement in our community," said Sally McWilliams, regent with the John Paul DAR.

Historic Madison Inc. was founded in 1960, initially established to save the Jeremiah Sullivan house from demolition with a small fundraising dinner party at the Shrewbury-Windle House. "Could anyone have predicted that party would turn out to be the beginning of Historic Madison, and myriad of historic preservation projects and accomplishments?"

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Bob Demaree

John Staicer, Historic Madison Inc. president and executive director, accepts the Excellence in Historic Preservation Award from Sally McWilliams regent of the John Paul Chapter of DAR, that was presented to HMI on Saturday at the inaugural Drusilla Cravens DAR Historic Preservation Award Ceremony.



Bob Demaree

John Paul Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution hosted its inaugural Drusilla Cravens DAR Historic Preservation Award Ceremony on Saturday with Historic Madison Inc. receiving the Excellence in Historic Preservation Award and Kathy Windle Cox also being recognized. Pictured are (from left): Front — Jessica Spiess, HMI director of programs; Toby Harris, HMI board member; John Staicer, HMI president and executive director; and Cox; Back — Sally McWilliams, regent John Paul Chapter; Diana Ray, DAR state recording secretary; and Sheila Parsons, DAR state historian.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2025

We wish you all of the very best as you begin the next chapter of your journey!

Sincerely,
Your Madison Family of Faculty and Staff

Commencement
Sunday, June 8
2:00 p.m.
Connor K. Salm
Gymnasium

Kling taking on 1,050-mile bike challenge from Madison to Florida

BY BOB DEMAREE

Otto Kling began a 1,050 mile bicycle trip to Sebring, Florida, leaving 7 a.m. Sunday from Bicentennial Park in downtown Madison.

Kling, who covered 150 miles on the first day, is using the trip to raise awareness and raise funds for children battling cancer at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. He’s also hoping to show what can be achieved through fitness and nutrition.

Kling, a 2018 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, participated in football, track and wrestling for the Cubs. Even so, for Kling to pursue such a physical challenge would have seemed unlikely for much of his childhood years. Kling said when he began competing in sports during his freshman year at MCHS he weighed 300 pounds on a 5-foot, 10-inch frame.

“If there was a spectrum of who I wanted to be as a man, I was on the opposite side of it. That’s kind of where I started off,” said Kling. “I didn’t really enjoy the person I was. I was very lazy. I was overweight. I was undisciplined for the longest time in my life. Ever since then I just slowly began working towards being a stronger person.” He achieved that through a focus on exercise, nutrition and tracking the food calories he eats.

The idea of the bicycle ride to Florida came after he had made a similar car trip to Sebring in December 2023, where his mother and sister live. The trip was about 1,000 miles, and Kling started thinking that to bike that route would be a worthy challenge. “I should do something like this,” he recalls thinking. “This would be a cool challenge.” The more he thought about it, the more he realized he wanted to do it.

Kling began training this year by cycling indoors on a stationary bike in February and March, shifting to outdoor training beginning mid-March. He got off to a rough start when he crashed 45 minutes into a two-hour ride through Clifty Falls State Park on March 18, leaving him badly bruised. “I got up. It hurt to walk but it didn’t hurt to ride so I finished my two hours” on the bike



Bob Demaree

Otto Kling of Madison on Sunday morning began a 1,050-mile bike ride at Bicentennial Park in downtown Madison that is slated to end in about 10 days in Sebring, Florida.

that was also slightly banged up, yet still in good enough shape to carry on.

As Kling continued training, he kept increasing the time and miles of his bike rides, training while also working a fulltime job at Madison Correctional Facility.

On Friday, Kling said he felt ready for the challenge. “I am 85 to 95 percent confident,” said Kling, “But there are no guarantees. It’s dangerous. I could get hit by a car, fall of a cliff, get rained out or the bike can break. We have got as many spare parts as I can get, but you never know. The world can be a cruel place.”

Making the bike trip is something Kling felt he must do. “It’s an attempt but I’m going to give it everything I’ve got because when you do that, you don’t have to wonder what if. That’s kind of how I live my life, because I think regret is one of worst things.”

His father, Robert Kling, is traveling along with a support vehicle, and his friend, Anton Ayala, is filming the trip for a documentary that Otto will edit once he completes the experience for posting on his YouTube channel, “Otto Tries Fitness.”

Updates of the trip can be found on his Instagram account, “bodybycheezzeit.”

Kling hopes to be on the bike 12 hours each day with stops every two hours to refill his water bottle, a break for lunch, and a full night’s sleep.

The adventure is part of Kling’s fitness journey. “I started sports in ninth grade but didn’t understand how to lose weight until after high school ... By senior year in high school, I had lost a bunch of weight because I was doing wrestling,” and also using a diet plan, but when he tried that same plan after high school, it didn’t work. “That’s when I started researching

more, and found out how to count my calories accurately,” leading to a weight loss of 95 pounds.

That led Kling to putting together a book “Eat More and Lose Weight” with photos on the cover of his father, who tackled his own weight loss program from 295-236 pounds.

Kling must complete his bike trip to Sebring by mid-day on June 10 in order to then drive back to Madison by the time his vacation from work ends and he reports back for his evening shift on June 12.

Kling said the bike ride is a means to continue fighting the “voice inside of your head that tells you to be comfortable, the voice in your head that tells you to quit when something is hard ... When I do things that are difficult like this, you get a seat at the table with that voice. You get to confront them and you get to change the outcome.”

Health and Human Relations Commission working towards strategic plan

BY BOB DEMAREE

The two-year-old Jefferson County Health and Human Relations Commission is in the process of developing a strategic plan for the nine-member group that was established by the County Commissioners in 2023.

Gigi Christie, who joined the commission in February, reported on work by the strategic plan subcommittee that wants to develop a two-question survey for county residents. “We’re trying to connect people from

throughout the county to find out how we can best be serving them,” she said.

Commissioner David Bramer noted that having a strategic plan is valuable for any grant funding the commission might seek.

Later in the meeting, Christie was elected chair of the Commission, replacing Jane Storner, who was elected chair at the June 2023 meeting but announced in April she would be resigning from the commission after the May meeting.

Meanwhile, a report was

given on the Recovery Cafe by Michelle Jones, executive director, and Amanda Lawless, program coordinator. Recovery Cafe opened in February 2023 in the basement of the Eggleston Community Building to serve as a meeting place for persons in recovery.

“Anybody is welcome,” said Jones. “We believe everybody is recovering from something, so people can come in, hang out, eat snacks; we have games, we do art, all kinds of stuff to get people involved, we have meetings also,” along

with programs that provide advice on financial affairs.

Jones said the work with Recovery Cafe “is rewarding and also heart-breaking at the same time.”

She said recent reductions in government funding to non-profits have impacted Recovery Cafe. Last year, she said a van was purchased to provide transportation but has since been sold due to lack of funding. “We are looking at additional funding and donations,” Jones said, while also seeking assistance with fundraising measures.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER LODGINGS

May 29, 2025

Marvin Howard Reffett, 67, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation (Operating a motor vehicle after forfeiture of license for life). Bond \$10,000 cash.

May 30, 2025

Sarah D. Hicks, 31, Madison, for Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony; Unlawful Possession of Use of a Legend Drug and Possession of Paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Kinnadi Lynn Marie Skinner, 22, Norman, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (theft). No bond.

May 31, 2025

Boyd Phillip Stewart Jr., 55, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

June 1, 2025

Dewell Zachary Scott Kirby, 40, Fountaintown, Indiana, for Kidnapping and Robbery, both Level 5 felonies; Theft, a Level 6 felony; and Battery-Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$50,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT SENTENCINGS

Megan M. Schneider, 31, Tell City, Indiana, for Conspiracy to Traffick with an Inmate Outside a Facility, a Level 6 felony; and Conspiracy to Traffick with an Inmate Outside a Facility, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 270 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 74 days jail served and balance to be suspended to probation plus \$239 in fees and court costs.

David allen Marcelle, 56, Deputy, Indiana, for Resisting Law Enforcement and Operating While Intoxicated, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 365 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 6 days jail served and 359 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver’s license for 90 days. If no violations within first 180 days of probation and all fees paid, probation may be terminated.

Rolando Lazaro Lozano, 41, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,825 days at Indiana Department of Correction with 1,095 days executed, credit for 96 days jail served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$639 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to continue as a term of probation.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

June 3

Nate Davis

June 7

Kevin Gullion

Mark Hooton

June 8

Anita Danner

June 11

Carsha Strouse

June 12

Heather Campbell Krebs

June 13

John Hutchinson

Keith Mefford

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:16 a.m.

Sunset: 9:03 p.m.

Temperature: High 80, Low 51, Mean 65.5, Deficit 8.1

Precipitation since last published: 1.50

Precipitation, May 2025: 5.11

Precipitation, June 2025: 0

Precipitation, 2025: 29.98

Barometer: 29.94, Rising

River Level at Clifty Creek: Not Avavable

Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 86/Low 68; Thursday: Thunderstorms High 81/Low 68; Friday: Thunders-torms High 80/Low 65; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 78/Low 61.

LOTTERIES

INDIANA

Hoosier: 9-22-23-38-43-46 (5/31). Estimated Jackpot: \$4.8 million. Next Drawing (6/4).

Cash Five: 17-20-30-38-43 (6/1)

Cash 4 Life: 8-9-26-32-58 CB: 2 (6/1)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-10-19-28 CB: 5 (6/1)

Lucky For Life: 28-29-38-39-42 LB: 16 (6/1)

MEGAMILLIONS: 2-28-37-38-58 MB: 13 (5/30). Next Jackpot: \$202 million. Next Drawing (6/3)

POWERBALL: 1-29-37-56-68 PB: 13, PP 2 (5/31).

One winning ticket for \$204.5 million jackpot purchased in California. Next Estimated Jackpot: \$20 million. Next Drawing (6/2)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 34-44-61-64-68 PB: 19 (5/31). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/2)

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failure. Most of those ingredients are up to you, and it will vary from person to person. But one key ingredient of success that’s nearly universal to all that pursue excellence is effort. Effort is where success starts, effort is where success is achieved and effort is where success is maintained ... It is my hope that you set forth on your journey to adulthood that makes the choice to have no limits by applying yourself to the greatest of your abilities and put forth the effort to succeed in your academic, professional and personal lives.”



Bob Demaree

Raygan Crawford (left) receives congratulations from Superintendent Jeff Bates and incoming Superintendent Jill Mires during commencement exercises Friday for the Class of 2025. Bates is retiring as superintendent June 30 with Mires taking over as the new Southwestern superintendent July 1.



Bob Demaree

Allison Birchfield, student council president, accepts her diploma from Southwestern High School Principal Matt Owens during commencement exercises Friday for the Class of 2025.



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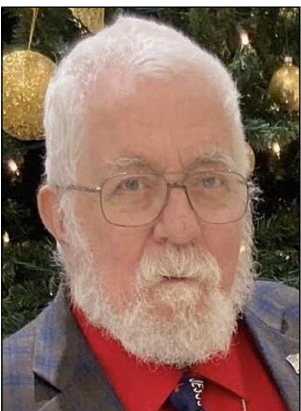
Southwestern Senior Class President Macy Adams addresses the crowd during Friday’s commencement exercises for the Class of 2025.

OBITUARIES

Jerry Lee Pflaumer

Jerry Lee Pflaumer, age 85, of Madison, IN, entered this life on March 24, 1940, in Portland, IN. He was the loving son of the late Ernest Edward and Ethel Alberta LaFollette Pflaumer. He graduated from Knightstown High School in Knightstown, IN, in 1958. He married Sharon Kay Shafer on Sept. 20, 1964, in Knightstown, IN. This happy union was blessed with three daughters, Dianna, Sherry, and Jodi. He moved to Madison, IN, in 1979. Jerry worked at Jay C Food Store as shift manager for seven years, Danners Inc. from 1955-1988 as manager and 13 years as custodian at Madison Consolidated High School. He was inducted into the United States Army on Jan. 18, 1963, in Knightstown. He was transferred to the Indiana National Guard 38th Infantry Division on Dec. 14, 1963, serving in the Military Police until being honorably discharged. Jerry was a member, deacon, and usher coordinator, at Calvary Baptist Church in Madison for many years and was a current member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, IN. He was a 50 year member of Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 11 F. & A.M. in Brookville, where he was a past master and former member of Brookville Order of Eastern Star No. 449. He enjoyed reading, using his computer, and sports. Jerry was a devoted husband, loving dad, pap, brother, and friend. Jerry died on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 7:28 a.m., at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN.

Jerry will be missed by his loving wife of 60 years, Sharon Kay Shafer Pflaumer of Madison, IN; his loving daughters, Dianna Lynn Domek and her husband Tim of North Vernon, IN, Sherry Sue Stewart and her husband Matthew of Madison, IN, Jodi Lea Pflaumer of Madison; his grandson, Connor



Matthew Stewart and his wife, Sarah; his sister, Nancy Sue Fouts; his nephew, Michael Fouts; his niece, Brooke Schetgen and her husband Jacob; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Edward Pflaumer, his mother, Ethel Alberta LaFollette Pflaumer, his son-in-law, Benjamin Franklin Carll Jr..

Funeral services were held Monday, June 2, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, IN. Interment followed in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, IN.

Friends could visit on Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, and Monday, June 2, 2025, from 9 a.m., until the time of service Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover.

A Masonic service was held by the Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. on Sunday, June 1, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors were provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Cornerstone Baptist Church or to Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Lou Gray Halcomb, age 72, of Clayton, IN, formerly of Madison, entered this life on Sept. 2, 1952 in Madison, IN.. She was the loving daughter of the late Harvey and Burdean Wilson Burnette Gray. She was a 1970 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She married Harold D. Halcomb on May 1, 1971, at Dupont Baptist Church by Brother Dave Mitchell. She lived her entire life in the Dupont, and Madison, area until she moved to live with her daughter in Clayton. She worked for King's Daughter's Hospital for 16 years in their medical records division. She then went to Hillcrest Center, where she worked in medical records for four years. She retired from The Waters of Clifty Falls in 2015, after 10 years, finishing her career as the head of medical records. She loved reading nonfic-



tion, poetry, and her Bible, and was a stickler about spelling. She also loved to play the piano, bake her famous "scotcheroos," and watch the hummingbirds at her feeder. She prided herself on her organizational skills. She was a member of Bible Baptist Temple and now held membership at the Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Mooresville, IN. She loved her family immensely and always tried to look over all people, but above all else

came her love for God. She was confident in the fact that her leaving Earth meant that she was going on to be with the Lord. Mary Lou died on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at her home in Clayton, IN.

Mary Lou will be missed by her loving son, Charlie Halcomb and his wife, Emily of Cincinnati, OH; her loving daughter, Jennifer Halcomb Bolser and her husband, Bradley of Clayton, IN; her grandchildren, Eli, Elena, and Carter; her brother, Tom Burnette and his wife, Linda of Dupont, IN; her sister, Marilyn Birge and her companion, Dean Smith of Madison, IN; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Gray, her mother, Burdean Wilson Burnette Gray, her husband of 50 years, Harold D. Halcomb, her sisters, Connie Bragg, Helen Thompson, her

brother, Ralph Gray, her brother-in-law, Donnie Birge.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Rod Asher and Pastor Brandon Sighting at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Friday, June 6, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Shepherd Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Captain Jeannie Lee Batto



Louisville, KY, on the MD11 and Boeing 757/767 aircraft. On Nov. 30, 2010, she was united in marriage to Eric G. Obsuth in Dover, NH. They moved to Madison, in 2012 and purchased a historic home in downtown Madison. Jeannie lovingly began designing and renovating their home in 2020. She and Eric own and operate Madison Aeronautical LLC in Madison, and she has served as chief flight instructor for the Madison Air Training Center.

She volunteered for Historic Madison, Inc., was a member of Tri Kappa, The Women in Aviation and the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (International Organization of Women Pilots). She will be remembered for her great love of aviation, her abilities to repair anything she set her mind to, her piloting skills, but most of all the light to the people she met. She loved Historic Madison, Inc. and her cat Brutus. Jeannie died from an aggressive form of brain cancer on Friday, May 2, 2025, at her home in downtown Madison, IN.

Jeannie will be missed by her loving husband, Eric G. Obsuth of Madison, IN; her parents, Paul and Dixie Batto of Napa, CA; her sisters, Annie Batto-Ward and her husband, Randy of Napa, CA, Margo Seeber and her husband, Cody of CA; her nieces and nephews, Marcus, Katelynn, Zachary,

and Maya; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A service of remembrance was held Saturday, May 31, 2025, at the St. Michael the Archangel Historic Property in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in Napa, CA.

Friends gathered Saturday, May 31, 2025, from 2 p.m., until the time of service at the St. Michael the Archangel Historic Property in downtown Madison, IN. "After the service there was a gathering of friends and family at their residence.

Memorial contributions can be made to Historic Madison, Inc. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Patricia Louise Helton Lewis

Patricia Louise Helton Lewis, age 67, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 22, 1957, in Carroll County, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Archie Ray and Wilma Jean Richardson Helton. She was raised in Trimble County, and graduated in 1976 from Trimble County High School. She was united in marriage to Roger L. Lewis and this union was blessed with two sons, Rustin and Derrick. She was a homemaker and mother all of her life. She attended the North Madison Christian Church in Madison, IN. Patricia died on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 6:45 a.m., at her home in Madison, IN.

Patricia will be missed by her brother, Joe Helton of Milton, KY; her god daughter, Kilena Chadwell and her companion Louis



"Butch" Perry of Madison, IN; her god sister, Darlena Griffin of Deputy, IN; her god son, Bobby Griffin, Jr. of Deputy; her god grandchildren, Selena Chadwell, Hailey Griffin, and Charles Griffin; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Archie Ray Helton, her mother, Wilma Jean Richardson Helton, her former husband, Roger L. Lewis, died Nov. 7, 2013, her sons, Rustin R. Lewis, and Derrick Lee

"Big D" Lewis, and her brother, Mark Douglas Helton.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Bob Hicks at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Interment will follow at a later date in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY.

Friends may visit Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Patricia Lewis Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Rhodia Ellen (Carr) McEndree

Rhodia Ellen (Carr) McEndree, age 86, of Rising Sun, IN, entered this life on Oct. 31, 1939 in Rockholds, KY. Rhodia passed away at 6:20 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at The Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun, IN.

Rhodia will be missed by her daughter, Rebby Dotson and her husband, Dan of Rising Sun, IN; her grandchildren, Catrina, Laura, Jake, Amy, Rocky, Jesse, Todd, and Morgan; her great-grandchildren, Ashley, Nathaniel, Madison, Adrian, Dylan, Remy, Kally, Tanner, Jenna,

Kelby, Brayden, Brycen, Elliott, and Aurora; her great-great-grandchildren, Brylee, Owen and baby girl on the way; her sister-in-law, Alice Carr of Greendale, IN, and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim Brad Carr and Rebecca C. (Walters) Carr; her husband, Granville William "Bill" McEndree, died Jan. 29, 1996; her sons, Granville William "Billy" McEndree, Jr., and Joseph McEndree, and her brothers, Homer, Arthur, and James Carr. Visitation will be held from 12 - 1 p.m., Friday,

June 6, 2025, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, June 6, 2025, by Rev. Mike Jones, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Charity of the Donor's Choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Donald R. Consley

Donald R. Consley, age 88, Columbus, IN, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at Belmont Health and Rehabilitation in Columbus. Born June 11, 1936, in Milton, KY, he was the son of William W. and Virgie (Williams) Consley.

His surviving family includes four daughters: Donetta Jones and Julia Adkins and her husband, John, all of Columbus, Shirley Gates and her husband, Lester, of Hope, IN, and Connie Dickmeyer of Madison, IN; three sisters: Ruby Richmond of

Milton, June Heath of Madison, and Janet Murphey of Edinburgh, IN; one brother, Vernon Consley of Bedford; one son-in-law, Eric Jensen of North Vernon, IN; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, the former Rachel Stockdale on May 16, 2022, and to whom he was married in 1953 in Milton; one daughter, Jennifer Jill Jensen; one brother, William Consley; and two sons-in-law, Thomas Dick-

meyer and Ronald Jones.

The Reverend Monte Stetler will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m., Friday, June 6, 2025, at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, with interment to follow in Pleasant View Cemetery, Milton.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2025, and from 9 a.m., until the time of services on Friday.

Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at ransdellfuneral.com.

To Our Families & Friends,

We are so overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from everyone. Ferrill would be so touched and humbled! Whether it be a text, a card, phone call, food brought to us, flowers, a kind word spoken, attended the visitation or service, we’ve appreciated it all!!

There are so many to thank for helping us along the path. The doctors and nurses at Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital and the staff of River Terrace Health Campus for the wonderful care you provided to Ferrill. A special thank you goes to Brye Welty and the staff of Lytle Welty Funeral Home for the wonderful heartfelt attention given to our family. We are so grateful for Reverend Rick Lucas, and his words of comfort and the Gospel-centered message that was preached.

We want to thank Bedford Baptist Church for hosting the services and the meal & fellowship after the funeral.

We are so blessed with our awesome friends and family. We will never forget the love, kindness, and sympathy you have given us all.

With all of our heart, we thank you!

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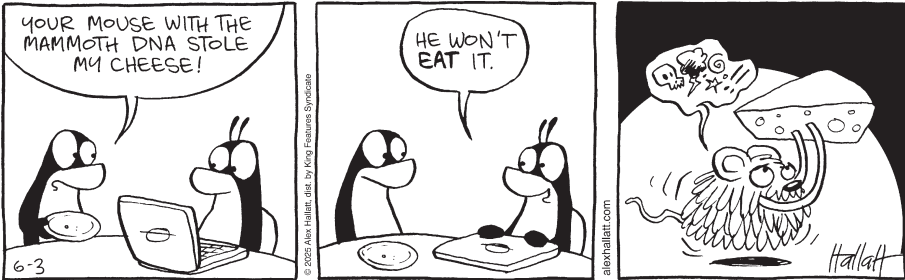
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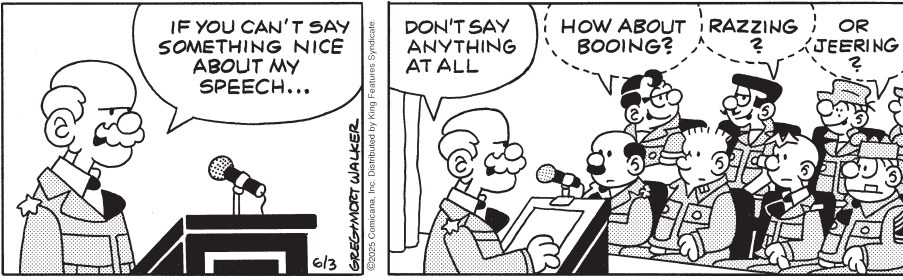


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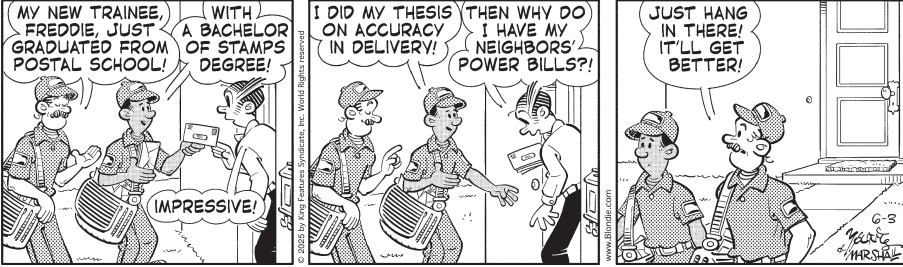


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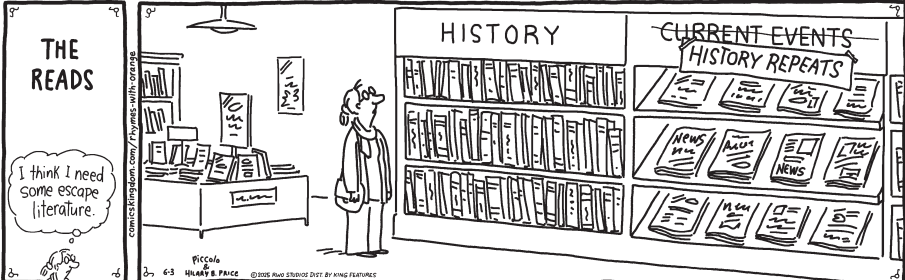
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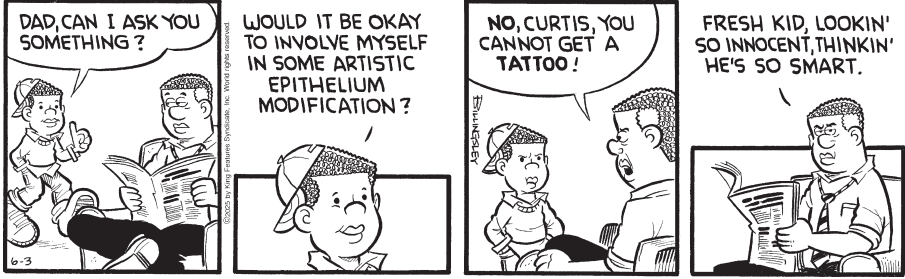
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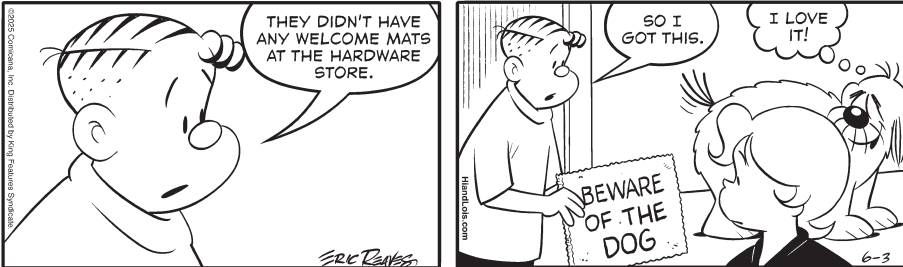
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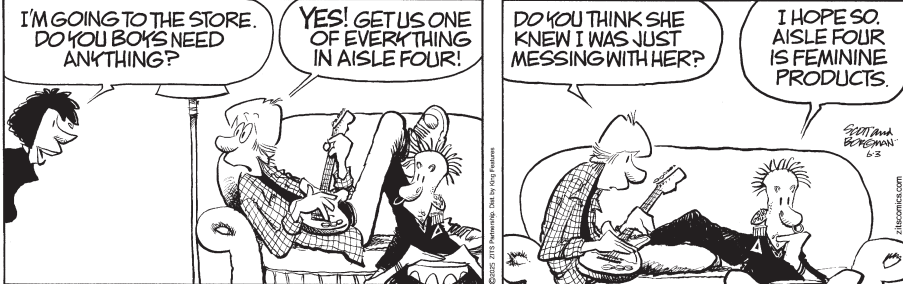
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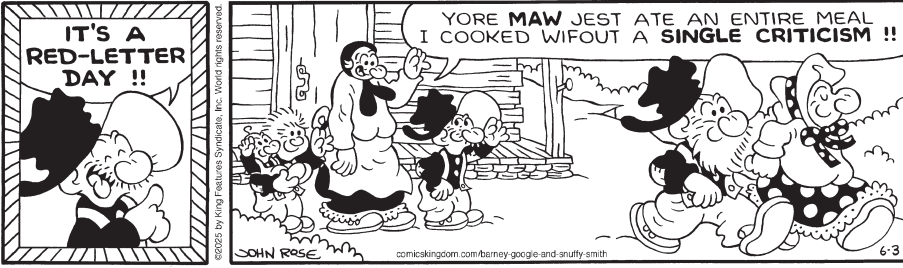
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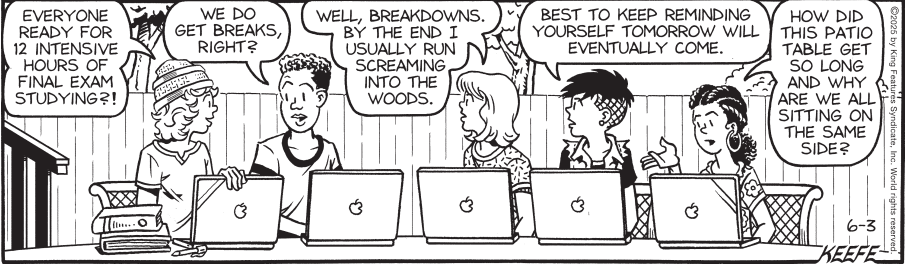
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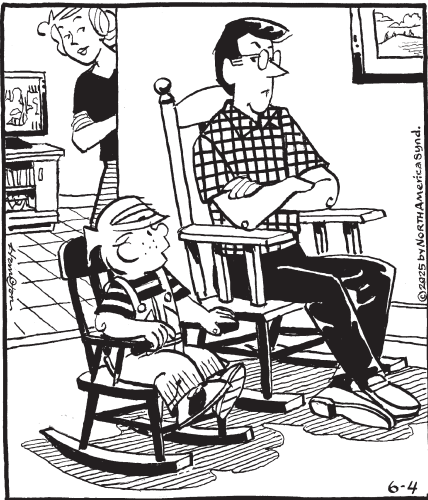
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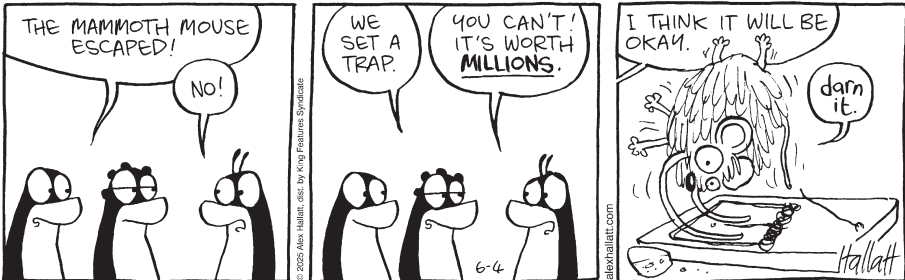
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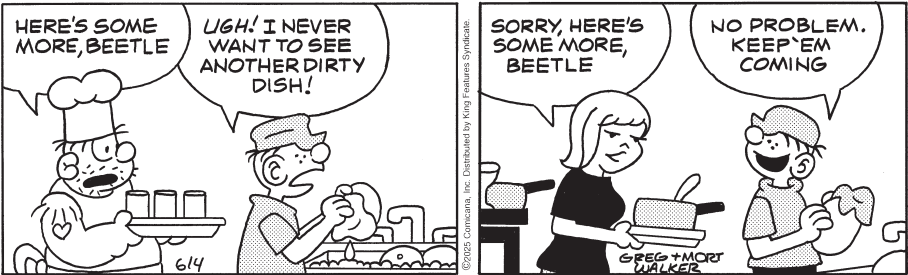
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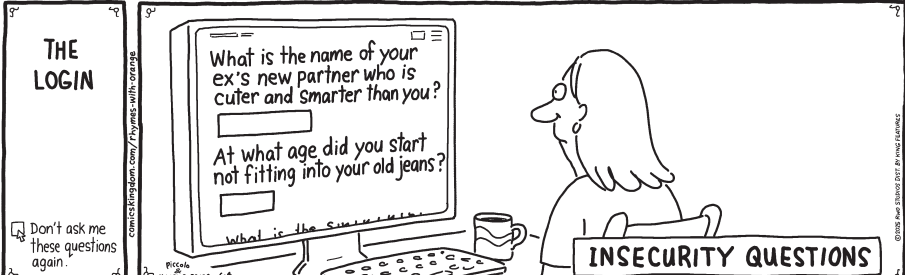
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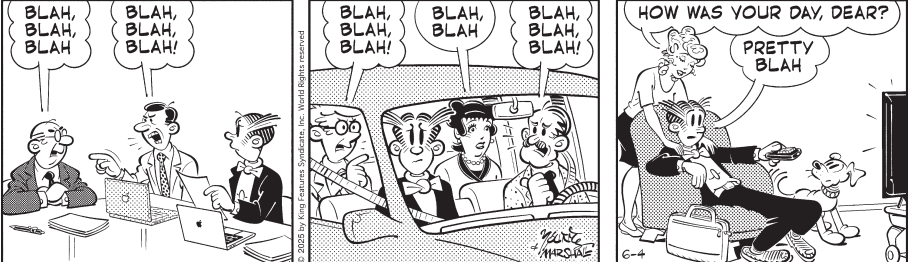
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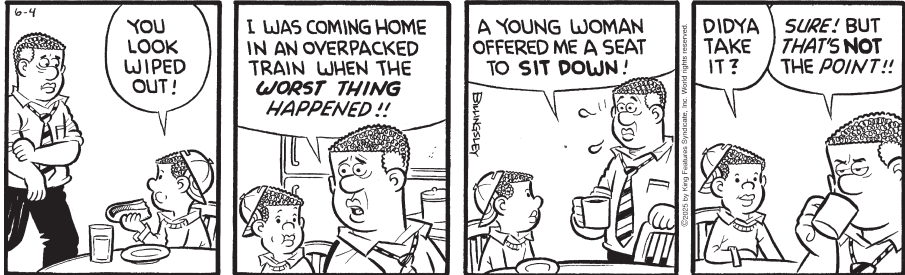
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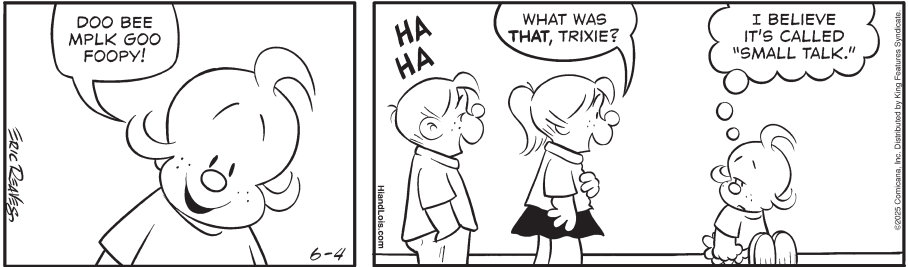
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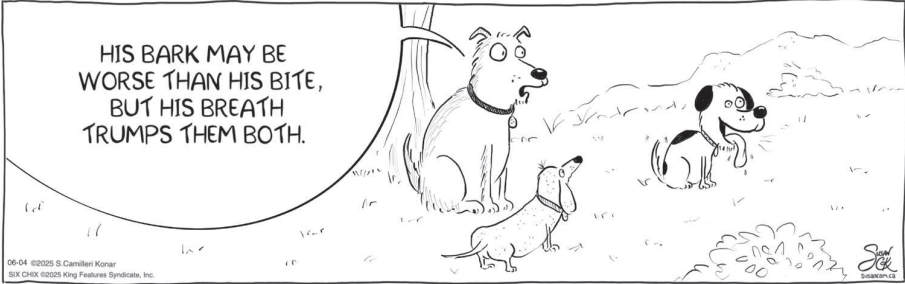
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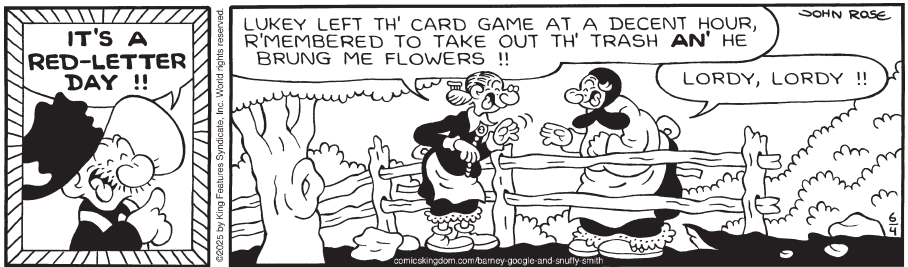
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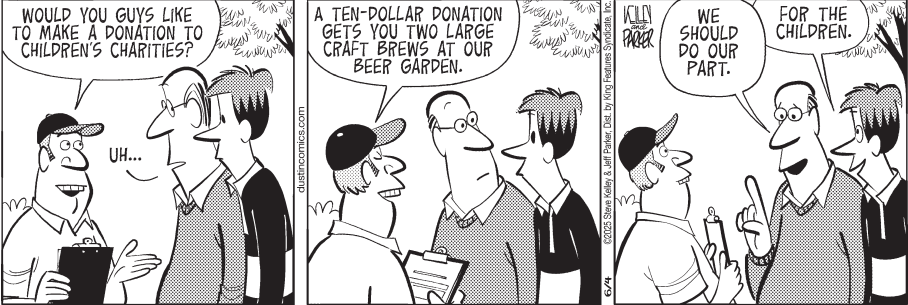
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OBITUARY

John 'Wes' Demaree

John "Wes" Demaree, age 84, of Cross Plains, IN entered this life on Feb. 7, 1941, in Ripley County, IN. He was the son of the late Dilver and Jeanette Bliton Demaree. Wes died on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 12:12 p.m., at the Silver Memories Nursing Home in Versailles, IN.

Wes will be missed by his loving sons, Jon Demaree of Cross Plains, IN, Chris Demaree and his wife Connie of Cross Plains, IN, Craig Demaree and his wife Michelle of Holton, IN, Benjamin

Demaree of Osgood, IN; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; his sister, Myrna Grimes of Dillsboro, IN; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dilver Demaree, his mother, Jeanette Bliton Demaree, his brothers, Vernon Demaree, Duane Demaree, Howard Demaree, and Tim Demaree.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 6 p.m., by Rev. Jerry Vandervort at the Morgan & Nay

Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit
Wednesday from 4 - 6
p.m., at the Morgan & Nay
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son, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to John "Wes" Demaree Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

FUNERALS

Maria Isabel Lira Gosman, 68, of Carrollton, KY died Friday, May 30, 2025, at Kindred Hospital and Health Care in Louisville. A private celebration of life will be held this summer. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, IN, www.morgan-nav.com

Noble "Bill" Henderson, 81, of Bedford, KY, died Sunday, June 1, 2025.

Arrangements will be announced by
Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford,
www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Mark Metsker Sr., 71, of Worthville, KY, died Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Ky, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

TRAFFIC

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during that meeting,” said Courtney. “The reason that early on we adopted YouTube is so that we could stream everything live so you physically wouldn’t have to be here. I know there’s a lot of interest in that meeting, and we’re going to do our best to get through it, but we’re going to encourage people to watch through the streaming methodology if you can’t be here.”

“We do have people who can film with a camera at the Brown Gym. We do have microphones at the Brown Gym,” Vethrus countered. “It is not just about watching on TV. It’s about being able to ask questions, it’s being able to see more of the drawings, so I encourage you to move to the Brown Gym. We can certainly take care of the technology.”

- Approved a one-year contract with Earth Shaping LLC to grind and haul all material for the city transfer station compost yard up to two times per year at \$12,500 per service visit — a total of \$30,000.

Chris Hale, director of facilities, streets and solid waste said, "It's in the range of what we had been paying previously to do that once a year, and this will keep the compost yard from building" while also locking in the price with a renewal option for the next five years.

“It’s amazing how much compost we collect throughout the community,” both from curbside pickup and from public spaces, said Courtney.

Hale noted there was “tons of flood debris we recently put in there. The good thing about this is that it’s not by weight or by volume, it’s how much goes in the compost yard that year.” He said Earth Shaping LLC will take the wood chips and mix with other

organic material that will “go to true compost for people’s gardens.”

- Approved vacating on unused waterline easement for 1200+ Clifty Drive in connection with new development at the intersection of Clifty Drive and State Road 7, where Courtney said a new Wawa convenient store is expected to be developed.

• Courtney commended city workers for their effort in clean up the riverfront following April flooding, adding, "There still is a lot of work to do on the riverfront even though it looks like it is back to normal."

He said Crystal Beach Aquatic Park is now open and it is hoped that repairs can be completed at Hargan-Matthews Park in the next few weeks.

- Approved a \$7,500 rehabilitation PACE grant for 611 West Second Street by Susan Eckert. The project will involve window replacement and tuck pointing.

HMI

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McWilliams noted. Because it was HMI that started the historic preservation movement in Madison, McWilliams said that HMI was the obvious recipient of the inaugural DAR preservation award. "You have to start at the beginning if you're going to start doing awards," she said.

Over the years, HMI has played a key role in the preservation, restoration, education and development of Madison's National Historic Landmark District, and currently owns and operates

11 historic properties. Saturday's event was held at HMI's Shrewsbury-Windle House and included a tour of the property.

John Staicer, HMI president and executive director, praised the work of volunteers essential to HMI's work in historic preservation. "On behalf of all the board of directors, all our our volunteers, all of our members, this is deeply appreciated."

A certificate of appreciation was also presented Kathy Windle Cox, who is second cousin to John Windle, the founder of HMI who lived in the Shrewsbury-Windle house for almost 40 years. Cox, a member of the Olde Towne DAR in Logansport,

has shared photos and information about John Windle and his family with HMI.

McWilliams said the award to Cox is appreciation “for assisting Historic Madison Inc. and continuing the historic preservation legacy of your family. You may live in the Lafayette area but you have certainly been a friend to Madison.”

The ceremony was named to honor Drusilla Lanier Cravens, a 1902 charter member of the John Paul chapter of DAR, whose gift of the Lanier Mansion to the state of Indiana in 1925 would become the first of 11 state historic sites operated today by the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.



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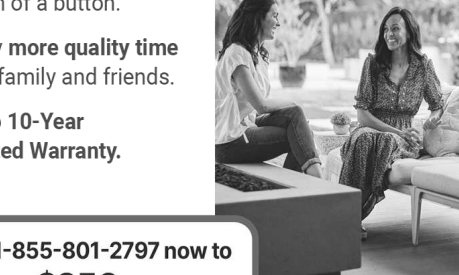
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Sports

Madison's season comes to an end with 4-1 loss in semis

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison baseball had high hopes of ending its long sectional championship drought but the Cubs could not solve Scottsburg ace Garrett McClellan, falling 4-1 in the Class 3A Sectional semifinals at home on Thursday.

McClellan wasn't overpowering — the senior only stuck out four — and the Cubs hit at least a half-dozen frozen ropes in the game, but McClellan allowed only five hits and kept Madison off the scoreboard until late in the contest.

It was a frustrating way to end the season for Madison, which had arguably its best chance in years to win its first sectional title since 2009.

"The game of baseball can be very rewarding at times, and it can definitely break your heart at other times," Madison coach Kyle Harsin said. "Tonight hurts. It hurts quite a bit. It seemed like every line drive we hit was right at them. We couldn't get many breaks and they weren't giving us any breaks."

Nothing encapsulated the game more than Madison's first inning. The Cubs' first three batters — Mitchell Cammack, Bodie Heckler and Nick Johnson — each launched rockets off McClellan but all three balls were right at a Scottsburg fielder. To make matters worse, each came on first-pitch offerings allowing the Scottsburg ace to exit the inning after just three pitches.



David Campbell

Madison's Bodie Harsin (12) slides into third base under the tag of Scottsburg's Tucker Doriot (1) during the Cubs season-ending 4-1 loss in the sectional semifinals on Thursday at Gary O'Neal Field.

"My red flags were up on that one. I knew we were going to be in for a tough game whenever that happened," Harsin said. "Last night (against North Harrison) we hit the crap out of the ball and those were falling and tonight, not so much. Like I said, some nights you love this game and other nights, man,

you hate it."

Madison's frustrating first inning came just moments after Scottsburg opened the game by scoring two runs in the top of the first on an RBI double by Tyler Roberts and a Madison error for a 2-0 lead. Scottsburg added solo runs in the third and fourth innings to push

ahead 4-0.

Madison (16-8) finally got on the board in the sixth inning when Kayden McKay led off with a double, Heckler singled and Johnson hit a sacrifice fly to bring in McKay. But McClellan wiggled out of danger without any further damage. The Cubs got a runner on in the

seventh thanks to an error but could not bring him around.

Bodie Harsin had two hits for the Cubs and Johnson added a hit but Madison had just seven baserunners in the game. McClellan did not walk a batter in his seven innings on the hill.

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David Campbell

Shawe's Tyler Hill slides into third base ahead of the tag of Oldenburg Academy's Zach Hoff during the Hilltoppers' loss in the sectional semifinals on Saturday.

Shawe battles in sectional semifinal loss to Oldenburg

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

OSGOOD — The final score may have looked lopsided but it didn't tell the story of how Shawe saw its season end in a 10-2 loss to Oldenburg in the Class A Baseball Sectional semifinals at Jac-Cen-Del on Saturday.

Other than a rough second inning, Shawe hung tough with Oldenburg through all seven innings. But in the end, that six-run second inning proved to be the difference as the Twisters advanced to the sectional championship game on Monday.

"I think that's been our MO this year, really," Shawe coach Geno Pawlak said of the big second inning. "You know, I think we played pretty tight, pretty well in a lot of games, but we just kind of lose our composure a little bit, and one bad play leads to another, and it's just been kind of rough to get through that one bad inning."

Oldenburg (10-9) pushed across a run in the bottom of the first inning and then took control of the game in the second when an error opened the door. Adam Weber hit a two-run triple and three more hits and a hit batter led to four more runs as the Twisters jumped ahead 7-0.

The game was relatively even after that. Shawe got a run back in the third on a Tyler Hill RBI single and scored a run in the fourth after Treavin Liston first stole third base and then stole home to cut the lead to 7-2.

But the early Twister runs were too big



David Campbell

Shawe pitcher Tyler Hill (middle) attempts to field a throw from catcher Brogan Johnson as Oldenburg's Zach Hoff heads toward home plate during the Class 1A Baseball Sectional semifinals on Saturday in Osgood.

of a deficit to overcome. Oldenburg scored a run in the fourth then added two more in the sixth for the final margin.

Despite the loss, Pawlak was pleased with his team's play and said he saw improvement during what was an often trying season.

"I think we (got better), I really think we did. With a young team, it kind of takes a little while to find some identity, and I think we were just kind of searching for it at the beginning," Pawlak said. "We settled down around the middle of the season and started getting better, started gaining some

confidence. The wins didn't necessarily add up but they were playing better, and we were having moments in the game where we're playing more like a baseball team."

Hill pitched well enough to win in his final game for Shawe. The senior allowed 10 runs on 11 hits in 5-1/3 innings but only four of those runs were earned due to four Shawe errors. He also struck out nine and walked only two.

Hill also had three of the Hilltoppers'

SEE **BATTLES/PAGE B6**

TRACK & FIELD ROUNDUP

Local tracksters compete at regional, state

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Track & field athletes from Madison, Southwestern and Switzerland competed in the IHSAA Boys Track & Field Regional at Bloomington North on Thursday.

The top three finishers in each event — as well as the three best times/distances statewide — qualify for the state finals in Indianapolis this weekend.

The best local finishes came courtesy of Madison athletes. Jason Cosby placed sixth in the shot put at 49 feet, 10 inches and the Madison 3200-meter relay placed sixth in 8:20.61.

Other finishes for Madison were: Mason Davis, eighth, 100 dash, 11.35 and 13th, pole vault, 11-0; Eli Storm, eighth, 800 run, 1:59.06; Mikel Thornton, eighth, high jump, 6-0; Jason Cosby, 10th, discus, 142-1; L.J. Harvey, 11th, 110 hurdles, 16.22 and 16th, 300 hurdles, 44.05; Sam Crouch, 12th, 3200 run, 9:58.65; Travis Hoffman, 15th, 3200 run, 10:24.02; and 400 relay, 15th, 48.68.

Finishes for Southwestern were: Bryce Weber, ninth, discus, 144-0 and 14th, shot put, 45-10; Kaedon Higgins, 13th, long jump, 19-2; and 400 relay, 13th, 45.50.

Finishes for Switzerland County were: Kolvin Beck, seventh, 110 hurdles, 15.69; 400 relay, eighth, 44.65; 1600 relay, 10th, 3:35.42; Matt Young, 12th, long jump, 19-8.5; and Ty Lay, 13th, 200 dash, 23.87.

Bloomington North scored 141 points to easily win the regional team title with Bloomington South placing second with 74 points. Madison placed 21st with 8.25 points and Switzerland was 28th with three points.

Madison's Anna Black and Switzerland County's Madison Spillman will compete in the IHSAA Girls Track & Field State Finals at North Central High School in Indianapolis on Friday.

CARROLL, TRIMBLE COMPETE AT STATE

Three athletes from Carroll County and Trimble County competed in the KHSAA Class 1A State Finals in Lexington on Thursday.

Carroll's Macie Miller placed 15th in the girls high jump at 4 feet, 8 inches and Aiden Lilley was 22nd in the boys 300-meter hurdles in 46.83. Trimble's Owen Jackson was 17th in the boys 400 dash in 53.74.

Lexington Christian won the girls state championship with 117 points and Louisville Collegiate won the boys title with 53 points.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 3

GOLF

Madison, Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys, Madison Invitational at Sunrise, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4

GOLF

Madison boys host Jennings Co., 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 5

GOLF

Shawe boys host Henryville, Rising Sun, 4:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Switzerland Co., Lawrenceburg, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 6

TRACK & FIELD

Madison, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA State Finals at Bloomington, 3 p.m.

Pacers top Knicks to reach 2nd NBA Finals in franchise history

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Pascal Siakam and Tyrese Haliburton made sure the Indiana Pacers gave their fans a celebration they waited 25 years to see again.

Siakam had 31 points and Haliburton scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, carrying the Pacers to a 125-108 victory over the New York Knicks on Saturday night for a 4-2 series win and their first trip to the NBA Finals since 2000.

It's just the second time in franchise history that they'll play for the championship. The series begins Thursday at Oklahoma City (TV: Live on ABC at 8:30 p.m.).

“Pascal and Tyrese put us on their backs and made sure we would not lose,” coach Rick Carlisle told the gold-clad crowd that was on its feet for the waning minutes and the postgame party. “But our work has just begun.”

Siakam won the Larry Bird Trophy as the Eastern Conference finals MVP. Bird is the only other coach to take the Pacers to the Finals. Haliburton finished with 13 assists and Obi Toppin added 18 points and six rebounds against his former team.

OG Anunoby led the Knicks with 24 points. Karl-Anthony Towns

had 22 points and 14 rebounds, while Jalen Brunson added 19 points as the Pacers' relentless ball pressure forced New York into 17 turnovers.

“There were stretches where we played very good defense and stretches where we didn't,” Knicks coach Tom Thibodeau said. “I think once you dig into it and you look at it, was it our defense? Or was it our turnovers? I think it was probably a combination of both.”

Whatever the explanation, the Knicks are headed home again courtesy of the Pacers. New York still hasn't played in the finals since 1999.

It was a magical night at Gainbridge Fieldhouse — from the festive pregame atmosphere through the roaring ovation for the starters as they departed with 47.2 seconds to go to Reggie Miller's presentation of the Eastern Conference's Bob Cousy Trophy to Pacers owner Herb Simon on TNT's final NBA broadcast. Miller was one of the telecast's color analysts.

And yet, it was a tough, physical game that didn't always follow the Pacers' preferred style.

Whether it was Towns limping after drawing a foul or Haliburton holding his jaw when he took a shot that knocked him to the ground, the tone was set early —



AP Photo/AJ Mast

Indiana Pacers center Myles Turner holds the trophy as players celebrate after winning Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals of the NBA basketball playoffs against the New York Knicks in Indianapolis on Saturday.

and never really changed with so much at stake.

Indiana finally broke open a close game by opening the second half on a 9-0 run, then extended their lead to 78-63 courtesy of three straight 3-pointers — two from Thomas Bryant and one from Andrew Nembhard. The run ignited the crowd, which included everyone

from Colts quarterback Anthony Richardson to WNBA star Caitlin Clark to Timothee Chalamet to Kylie Jenner.

But when the Knicks answered with eight straight to cut the deficit to 78-71, the Pacers responded with another 9-0 run to take their biggest lead of the game and the Knicks were forced to play catch-

up the rest of the night.

“This is no time to be popping champagne,” said Carlisle, who won the 2011 title as coach of the Dallas Mavericks. “When you get to this point of the season, it's two teams and it's one goal. So it becomes an all or nothing thing and we understand the magnitude of it.”



AP Photo/Matt Marton

Cincinnati Reds' Elly De La Cruz is showered with fake money in the dugout after he hit a two-run home run during the sixth inning of a baseball game against the Chicago Cubs on Sunday in Chicago.

Reds star De La Cruz homers after learning of death of sister

CHICAGO — Cincinnati Reds star Elly De La Cruz played with a heavy heart on Sunday. That's what he wanted to do after learning of the death of his sister, Genelis.

De La Cruz hit a two-run homer and scored two runs in Cincinnati's 7-3 loss to the Chicago Cubs. Manager Terry Francona said the 23-year-old shortstop insisted he wanted to play in the finale of the weekend series, and the team was going to support him.

“He takes so much pride in being available,” Francona said. “Guys like that, Carlos Santana in Cleveland was very similar, and for a kid that's that young, that's an admirable trait.”

Z101 Digital in the Dominican Republic reported that Genelis died Saturday after dealing with health problems for some time.

De La Cruz declined to speak with the media. The Reds also declined to offer

any details on the situation, citing De La Cruz's wishes.

“We care so much about playing a game and winning, but in a hurry you're reminded of what's really important,” Francona said. “So I think everybody kind of kept their head on a swivel with him today, just trying to take care of him.”

De La Cruz singled in the first and flied out in the fourth. He connected for his 12th homer in the sixth and walked

and scored on Tyler Stephenson's sacrifice fly in the ninth.

De La Cruz's 50th career homer was a towering drive down the line in right. The estimated distance was 423 feet with an exit velocity of 117.4 mph.

As he took his final steps toward the plate, De La Cruz patted his chest, pointed to the sky and clapped. After touching home, he made a heart with his hands.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Red-hot Rebels rout JCD

Barker cards 3-under 32 for medalist

Tuesday and hosts Switzerland County and Lawrenceburg on Thursday. The IHSAA Sectional will be held at Sunrise on Monday, June 9.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's golf team continued its late-season surge with a 151-173 dual-meet win over Jac-Cen-Del at Butler Falls Golf Course on Thursday.

Wyatt Barker led the Rebels with a three-under 32 to claim low-medalist. Braden Helton had a 37, Wayne Barker had a 40, Blake Boley had a 42 and Adam Boley a 44.

CUBS SHOOT 352 AT CHAMPIONS

Madison shot a 352 team total in the Providence Invitational at Champions Pointe

Golf Course on Saturday.

Landon True tied for sixth overall with a three-over 75. Braxton Bray shot an 89, Landon Lytle had a 92, Collin McKay had a 96 and Owen Murphy a 97.



Wyatt Barker

"I am very proud of how we played tonight. Everyone is focused on continuing to improve and is working diligently to achieve our team goals," Southwestern coach Matt Johnson said. "It was great to watch our five seniors play together as the starting five tonight and celebrate their careers at Southwestern."

Other scores for the Rebels were: Braxton Lewis, 35; Talon Wynn, 39; Max Joseph, 40; Michael Sommer, 41; Ben Owens, 52; Ayden Bowling, 52; Shane Hardy, 55; Thomas Gammons, 60; Jackson Morris, 65; and Ryan Hall, 66.

Southwestern competes in the Madison Invitational at Sunrise Golf Course on

Madison hosts the rescheduled Madison Invitational on Tuesday at Sunrise Golf Course and hosts Jennings County on Wednesday. The IHSAA Sectional will be held at Sunrise on Monday, June 9.

SHAWE COMPETES AT BELTERRA

Shawe's golfers competed at Belterra Resort Golf Course on Tuesday, May 27.

Orin Elkins shot a season-best 48 and A.J. Skelton had a 58.

Shawe competes in the Madison Invitational at Sunrise on Tuesday and hosts Henryville and Rising Sun at Sunrise on Thursday. The IHSAA Sectional will be held at Sunrise on Monday, June 9.

Smith tosses gem to lead Switzerland to sectional title game

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Zayne Smith twirled a three-hit shutout and Switzerland County got the only run it needed in the third inning to beat South Ripley 1-0 in the Class 2A Baseball Sectional semifinals on Thursday in Vevay.

Smith struck out eight and walked only two in keeping Ripley at bay. The only time the Pacer ace was in trouble was in the fifth and sixth innings when the Raiders advanced a runner to third. Smith then set the side down in order in the seventh to secure the win.

While Smith was dominate on the hill for Switzerland, South Ripley pitcher Brogan

Buchanan was nearly as good, allowing only four hits in seven innings with five strikeouts and two walks. Two of those hits came in the third inning when Switzerland scored the only run of the game.

Eli Smith opened the inning for the Pacers by drawing a walk. Two outs later Carson Byrd singled to put two runners on and Cooper Todd brought Smith home with a single to right for what proved to be the game-winner.

Peyton Turner and Braxton Eaglin each added hits for Switzerland. Trenton Smith had two doubles and

LOCAL LEAGUES

Wednesday, May 28
Hanover Parks Department
Girls Coach Pitch
Thompson Bottoms Purple Panthers 14, IKEC Diamond Divas 9 — Layne Robertson had 3 runs for the Purple Panthers; Paisley Hitchen and Emerie Hubbard scored 2 runs for the Diamond Divas.
Premier Lawns Grand Slammers 11, Pet Paradise Blue Dragons 2 — Raylynn Crim had 4 runs for the Grand Slammers.
Boys Coach Pitch
Hilex Poly Pirates 17, Servpro Of Madison/Lawrenceburg/Versailles A's 16 — Emerson Smith and Blake Floyd both had 4 runs for the Pirates.
Grayson Hale and Owen Holcroft both had 4 runs for the A's.
Bear's Furniture Gallery Marlins 12, Mammy's Giants 8 — Bennett Hall and Carter Jones both had 3 runs for the Marlins. Oliver Arp, Jack Katerberg and Wyatt Flint each had 2 runs for the Giants.
Girls Machine Pitch
Zapp's Powder Coating Red Legs 8, Key Manufacturing Diamond Divas 2 — Emma Taylor and Adyson

Goldman each had 2 runs for the Red Legs.
Madison Orthodontics Glow Getters 10, Greves TV & Appliances Home Center Pink Bombers 4 — Tinley Crim, Hayden Curry and Sadie Robertson each had 2 runs for the Glow Getters. Katerina Solchanyk had 2 runs for the Pink Bombers.
Thursday, May 29
Hanover Parks Department
Girls Coach Pitch
Pet Paradise Blue Dragons 12, IKEC Diamond Divas 7 — Alanis Rivero-Rondon had 3 runs for the Blue Dragons. Cora Glunt had 2 runs for the Diamond Divas.
Premier Lawns Grand Slammers 11, Thompson Bottoms Purple Panthers 2 — Raylynn Crim had 3 runs for the Grand Slammers.
Girls Kid Pitch
Skeleton Crew Tangy Tangerines 15, Sedam Contracting Dolphins 14 — Oakley Hatfield, Michelle Brawner and Annistyn Cloud each had 3 runs for the Tangy Tangerines. Justice Miller, Rilyn Kirkland, Lyla Ford, Josie Peck and Adelynn Glunt each had 2 runs for

the Dolphins
Crafton Brothers Properties Lady Gators 10, Jendys Pizzeria Battles 2 — Tally Crafton had 2 runs for the Lady Gators.
Boys Kid Pitch
Pennilane Antiques Cardinals 6, Madison Orthodontics Cubs 5 — Isaiah Edwards and Clayton Reardon both had 2 runs for the Cardinals.
Yarling Concrete Orioles 11, Dr. Alex Marti Dmd/Ms/Ms Yankees 8 — Landon Miller, Chayton Featherstone and Tyler Yarling each had 2 runs for the Orioles. Jack Hatton and Carson Ames each had 2 runs for the Yankees.
Saturday, May 31
Hanover Parks Department
Boys Coach Pitch
Pride Family Market Cardinals 5, Lytle Welly Funeral Home Yankees 3 — Brody Fleenor had 2 runs for the Cardinals.
Sutter For Prosecutor Reds 10, Servpro Of Madison/Lawrenceburg/Versailles A's 3 — Zack Boekeloo, Anakin Hogston and Nolan Sutter each had 2 runs for

the A's.
Hilex Poly Pirates 21, Bear's Furniture Gallery Marlins 9 — Emerson Smith and Baylor Russell each had 4 runs for the Pirates. Macklin Jones had 3 runs for the Marlins.
Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Blue Jays 15, Mammy's Giants 2 — Mekhian McIntosh, Parker Moore and Walton Brawner each scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays.
Sunday, June 1
Hanover Men's Spring Basketball Semifinals
Kona Ice Lucky Limes 68, Pakalana's Poke Wagon 56 — Danny Gibson had 28 points and Nick Macon 21 for the Lucky Limes. Foster Mefford and Chuck Center each had 15 for Pakalana's.
The Pistols 100, The Gremlins 75 — Terry Stewart had 27 and David Burton 21 for The Pistols. Noah Hart had 28 and Trent Potter 15 for the Gremlins.
Championship
The Pistols 56, Kona Ice Lucky Limes 51 — Carson Williams had 20 and Keegan Clark 11 for the Pistols. Danny Gibson had 26 for the Lucky Limes.

Thunder, Pacers follow different paths to NBA Finals

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Oklahoma City spent most of the regular season alone atop the Western Conference standings and just kept adding to its lead. Indiana didn't spend a single day atop the Eastern Conference standings and was still under the .500 mark in early January.

Different paths, same destination.

It will be the Thunder and the Pacers squaring off when the NBA Finals start in Oklahoma City on Thursday night, a matchup of two clubs that weren't exactly on similar paths this season.

"When you get to this point of the season, it's two teams and it's one goal and so it becomes an all or nothing thing," Indiana coach Rick Carlisle said. "And we understand the magnitude of the opponent. Oklahoma City has been dominant all year long — with capital letters in the word 'dominant.' Defensively, they're historically great and they got all kinds of guys that can score. It's two teams that have similar structures, slightly different styles."

The deep dives into the other side were beginning in earnest on Sunday, a day after the Pacers finished off their Eastern Conference title by ousting New York in six games. Indiana was taking a day off before getting set to return to work on Monday; the Thunder were practicing

Oklahoma City Thunder guard Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (2), middle, celebrates with teammates after Game 5 of the Western Conference finals of the NBA basketball playoffs against the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

AP Photo/Nate Billings

in Oklahoma City.

"We always talk about human nature in our locker room and the human nature way of thinking about it is 'four wins away, four wins away.' You kind of lose sight of the fact that you've got to win one to get to four," Thunder guard Jalen Williams said Sunday. "You've got to stack wins. So, that's how we're looking at it. Let's get prepared for Game 1 now and just go from there. And I think that does make it a little easier now that we know who we're playing."

The Pacers lost their 14th game of the regular season in early December; the Thunder, led by 2025 NBA MVP Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, lost 14 regular-season games this season, total. That would make it seem like this was an unlikely finals matchup.

But since Dec. 13, including regular-season and playoff games, the Thunder have the NBA's best record at 61-13.



The team with the second-most wins in the league over those last 5 1/2 months? That would be Indiana, going 52-21 over that span.

"We had expectations to be here and this isn't a surprise to any of us because of what we wanted to do," Pacers guard Tyrese Haliburton said. "And I think obviously there's a turning point there in December or January or whatever the case may be. But I just thought we did a great job of just being as present as possible, not living in the past, not worrying about what's next, just worrying about what's now."

What's now is the NBA Finals. The Pacers were a middle-of-the-pack pick to start the season, with 50-1 pre-season odds to win the title, according to BetMGM Sportsbook. The Thunder were only 9-1 entering the season, behind Boston and New York out of the East — and Denver and Minnesota, two teams that the Thunder eliminated in this season's West playoffs.

"We've learned a lot," Thunder center Isaiah Hartenstein said. "We've had to learn how to handle a lot of situations. I think that's going to help us now."

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Sun snap skid 85-83 over Fever

INDIANAPOLIS — Marina Mabrey scored 15 of her 26 points in the third quarter, Tina Charles added 18 points and the Connecticut Sun snapped a five-game, season-opening losing streak with an 85-83 victory over the short-handed Indiana Fever on Friday night.

Indiana was without star Caitlin Clark, who missed her second game due to a strained left quad. Clark was injured while playing against New York on Saturday.

Connecticut led 74-59 early in the fourth quarter before the Fever stormed back and

scored 16 straight points to take the lead.

Indiana, which hit only three of its first 12 3-point attempts, used a 19-2 run that was highlighted by three straight 3s for a 78-76 lead with 2:46 left.

The teams combined to make a 3-pointer on four consecutive possessions, with Lexie Hull's corner 3 pulling Indiana within 82-81. Mabrey answered with a jumper from the line for a three-point lead with 1:15 left.

Connecticut rookie Saniya Rivers went 1 of 2 at the line with 5.8 seconds left

for an 85-83 lead. After a timeout, Kelsey Mitchell mishandled an inbound pass and was well short on a corner 3-pointer at the buzzer with Charles defending.

Rivers finished with 12 points and six assists for Connecticut.

Aliyah Boston had 17 points, five rebounds and seven assists for Indiana. Mitchell and Bonner finished with 13 points apiece.

TITLE

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Gabe Stone had a hit for South Ripley (8-9).

The Pacers, now 13-12 on the season, faced off against Austin in the sectional championship on Monday. The Eagles (8-15) reached the championship game with a stunning 4-3 win over Brownstown Central (16-12) in Thursday's other semifinal. The winner advances to the regional on Saturday.

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**Fund 1186 Rainy Day
Additional \$10,000.00**

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The addition of appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance Department.
Heather Huff,
Jefferson County, Auditor



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That on 7/7/2025 at 10:30 a.m. a sale will be held at 11 E Village Dr (Park Office) Madison, IN 47250 , for the sale of the mobile home located at: 356 W. Skyline Dr. #249 Madison, IN 47250 to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of INDIANA against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS: ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2504-DU-000029
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF DAVID L. PERRY, DECEASED.)
DEVON M. SHARPE, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. PERRY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Rick David Perry and Gwen Michelle Perry were, on the 5th day of April, 2025, appointed personal representatives of the estate of David L. Perry, deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 2025.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
5th day of April.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson Co., IN



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2503-EU-000020

IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
OMER CURTIS UPCHURCH, a/k/a
CURTIS UPCHURCH, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Rodney Upchurch, of 5795 North Finks Road, Osgood, Indiana 47037, was on the 11th day of March, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Omer Curtis Upchurch, deceased who died on the 13th day of February, 2025.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana this 11th day of March, 2025.

Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

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The proposed Lease upon which hearing will be held is for a term of twenty-six (26) years, commencing, with regard to Tract I, with the acquisition of title to the building to be renovated by the Building Corporation; and, with regard to Tract II, with the completion of the building to be constructed by the Building Corporation. The Lease provides for rental during renovation in the amount of up to \$2,697,500 per payment payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning on June 30, 2026 until completion of construction. Thereafter, the Lease provides for a maximum annual rental of \$5,395,000, payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, commencing with the completion of the building or December 31, 2028, whichever is later. As additional rental, the School Corporation shall maintain insurance on the buildings as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury, as necessary. After the sale by the Building Corporation of its ad valorem property tax first mortgage bonds to pay for the cost of the buildings, including the acquisition of the sites thereof and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus \$5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments. The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase the property on any rental payment date.

The building to be renovated will be a portion of Lydia Middleton Elementary School located at 714 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana and the building to be constructed will be located around 800 Lanier Drive, Madison, Indiana. Both buildings being within in the School Corporation.

The drawings, plans and specifications, including the estimates for the cost of said renovation and construction as well as a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana.

At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the Lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the proposed buildings. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board of the School Corporation may either authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2025.

Dustin Bentz Secretary, Board of School Trustees Madison Consolidated Schools



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Notice is hereby given, that the Town of Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the 2025-1 CCMG Street Improvements. Sealed Bids are invited and may be delivered or forwarded by certified mail, addressed to the Town of Hanover at P.O. Box 288, 11 Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243 until **5:00 P.M. Eastern (Local Time) on June 23rd, 2025**. If bids are forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner at P.O. Box 288, 11 Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids received prior to this time shall be opened and publicly read at the public meeting scheduled to take place on June 23rd, 2025 @ 5:00 P.M. (Local Time) at the Hanover Park Community Building located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243.

The Bids must be submitted on the Bid Forms provided and in accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by Midwestern Engineers, Inc., Loogootee, Indiana.

The 2025-1 CCMG Street Improvements Project consists of replacement of existing curb, milling and street resurfacing along various roads within the Town of Hanover.

The Plans and Specifications for the project are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Midwestern Engineers, Inc., 802 West Broadway St., Loogootee, IN 47553
Town of Hanover, 11 Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. The service charge for Contractors to view the plans for preparing their bid is as follows: 1) Viewing by download at midwesterneng.com/planroom - \$150.00 per set and 2) Viewing paper-bound printed plans and specifications - \$400.00 per set. All service charges for viewing are non-refundable. When plans and specifications are ordered from midwesterneng.com/planroom, instructions for payment will be provided in the downloading process. Requests for plans and specifications to the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc., for a paper-bound set, shall be accompanied by a check or money order.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Bidder's bond must include certified copy of the power of attorney.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

Bid security of the three lowest Bidders will be retained until the Contract has been awarded an executed, but no longer than ninety (90) days from the date of opening Bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Date: May, 2025

By: Debbie Kroger, Town Council President



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AMENDING SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS UTILITY LOCATED AT THE TOWN OF HANOVER SERVICE AREA PURSUANT TO I.C.5-3-1 ET. AL.

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance 2025-9, has been introduced before the Town Council of the Town of Hanover on June 17, 2025 to amend rates, charges and service conditions for the Town of Hanover Municipal Water Utility for the Town of Hanover.

A public hearing pursuant to I.C.8-1.5-3-8.1 will be held at the Hanover Community Center, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, Indiana, on June 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed amended rates and charges. The ordinance is on file in the Office of the Clerk Treasurer. The following amended rates, charges, and service conditions as follows begin August 1, 2025.

“EXHIBIT A”

HANOVER (INDIANA) MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

A. General Service Metered Rates:		Present (1)	Proposed (2)
First	5,000 Gallons	\$7.76	\$11.12
Next	10,000 Gallons	7.01	10.04
Next	10,000 Gallons	5.78	8.28
Next	75,000 Gallons	3.87	5.54
Next	300,000 Gallons	3.21	4.60
Over	400,000 Gallons	2.59	3.71

B. Minimum Charge (per month):	Gallons Allowed		Rate Per Month
5/8	inch meter	2,000	\$15.52
3/4	inch meter	3,200	\$22.24
1	inch meter	5,000	\$24.83
1 1/2	inch meter	8,000	\$28.80
2	inch meter	11,600	\$35.80
2 1/2	inch meter	16,000	\$42.80
3	inch meter	20,000	\$47.97
4	inch meter	24,000	\$53.25
5	inch meter	28,000	\$58.73
6	inch meter	32,000	\$64.21
8	inch meter	328,000	\$1,188.83

C. Penalties:

(1) **Delinquent Bills:**
10 % of the total delinquent bill will be added to all bills that are outstanding and unpaid as of the 16th of the month.

(2) **Unauthorized Meter Use:** \$100/day

(3) **Obstruction:**

First Time	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Time	20.00	20.00
Third Time	50.00	50.00
Fourth Time	75.00	75.00
Fifth Time and thereafter	100.00	100.00

(4) **Reconnect Fee:** \$35.00 \$35.00

(1) Present rates and charges were adopted August 6, 2019 per Ordinance No. 2019-9. These rates were subsequently reduced on October 4, 2022 per Ordinance No. 2022-11 to reflect the elimination of Utility Receipts Tax.

(2) Proposed rates and charges assume a 43% across-the-board increase.

	Present (1)	Proposed (2)
D. Deposit:	\$200.00	\$200.00
E. Monthly Fire Protection Maintenance Charge		
5/8	inch meter	\$1.38
1	inch meter	3.45
1 1/2	inch meter	6.90
2	inch meter	11.04
3	inch meter	20.71
4	inch meter	34.51
6	inch meter	69.02
8	inch meter	110.43

F. Temporary Use
All temporary users of such water line shall pay the same rates and charges as permanent users.

G. Sprinkler System Fees

2	inch connection	\$108.96	\$156.09
3	inch connection	214.14	306.63
4	inch connection	323.03	462.77
6	inch connection	544.88	780.59
8	inch connection	1,070.27	1,533.25
10	inch connection	2,062.72	2,955.02

H. Tap
The charge for a 5/8 inch meter tap shall be \$1,000, which shall be payable before such line is tapped.

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Wright State ousts No. 1 national seed Vanderbilt

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Griffen Paige gave up two runs on one hit across eight-plus innings, Boston Smith and Luke Arnold hit back-to-back homers early, and Wright State held off Vanderbilt in the ninth to knock the No. 1 national seed out of the NCAA Tournament with a 5-4 victory in the Nashville Regional on Sunday.

The Commodores (43-18) became the first No. 1 national seed to fail to reach their regional final since the tournament went to its current format in 1999. Wright State (39-20), the No. 4 regional seed out of the Horizon League, plays Louisville in the final Sunday night. The Raiders would have to beat the Cardinals in that game and again

Monday to reach a super regional for the first time. Paige (2-3) walked six, struck out two and allowed Brodie Johnston's second-inning home run during his 113-pitch outing. “Biggest game I've ever pitched in, and I showed up and went out there trying to get guys out, one out at a time, one pitch at a time. You can't do anything

else,” Paige said. He went out for the ninth but issued a four-pitch walk to start the inning. That's when things got interesting. Max Whitesell walked the bases loaded with one out to bring on Warren Hartzell, who had allowed three homers as Vanderbilt rallied late to beat the Raiders 4-3 in Friday's regional opener.

Hartzell got a pop-out for the second out before Mike Mancini singled up the middle to cut the lead to 5-3. Rustan Rigdon then sent a ball deep to right center that bounced over the fence for a ground-rule double. Had the ball not left the field, Mancini likely would have scored the tying run on the play. But he was required to go back

to third, and RJ Austin flew out to right to end the game. Austin Nye (2-1) faced only seven batters, with Smith and Arnold taking him deep with two outs in the first for a 4-0 lead. Vanderbilt was the fourth national seed to be eliminated and became the first No. 1 to get bounced out in regionals since UCLA in 2015.



David Campbell

Madison catcher Nick Johnson (right) collides with Scottsburg’s Brandt Kendall at the plate during the sectional semifinals of the Class 3A Madison baseball Section on Thursday at Gary O’Neal Field. The Cubs lost 4-1 to end their season with a 16-8 record.

LOSS

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Matt McCarty was not his sharpest but he pitched well enough to keep Madison in the game, allowing four runs — two earned — on eight hits in five innings with a strikeout and two walks. Kaid Fink pitched two scoreless innings in relief with three strikeouts.

Scottsburg (16-5) advanced to the sectional championship game where the Warriors faced Corydon on Monday. Corydon (10-11) scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to stun Charlestown (15-10) 3-2 in the other semifinal game.

BATTLES

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five hits in the game with Brogan Johnson and Liston gaining the other safeties.

Oldenburg advanced to the sectional championship game on Monday where it faced Hauser. Hauser (18-3) hammered Rising Sun (9-11) 13-0 in the other semifinal game on Saturday.

Shawe ends the season with a 2-19 record but with a large chunk of the team back, Pawlak expects

a different season next year.

"We're gonna miss Trey (Liston) and Tyler. Tyler pitched a heck of a game today. He really, really did. He left everything on the field. I'm proud of them both, and we will miss their leadership," Pawlak said. "We've got some some good players coming back and we've got a nice eighth grade class moving up. The future is bright. We've got some good young players, and we've got numbers that we haven't had in a while. I think the program is just going to get better and better each and every season."

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